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MARKET ANALYSIS - October 10, 2002

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WEEKLY CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Soybean Harvest Begins

Maryland counties received very little to no rain last week, allowing farmers 6.4 **days suitable for field work** such as harvesting soybeans. At 7 percent completion, **soybean harvest** has just begun in many areas, 5 percent behind last year, and 2 percent behind the five year average. Sixty-four percent of the crop is **dropping leaves**, 12 percent ahead of last year, and 14 percent ahead of the five year average. Reported soybean yields are low due to the very dry conditions this growing season. The dry weather is allowing small grains to be planted at a rapid rate. **Barley seeding** is more than halfway complete at 56 percent, 24 percent more than last year, and 25 percent ahead of the five year average. Barley is emerging in mostly good condition with 6 percent rated fair, 88 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** is 24 percent planted, 16 percent ahead of last year, and 15 percent ahead of the average. Wheat is rated 9 percent in fair condition, 73 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Soil moisture levels dropped due to the dry conditions. **Topsoil** is rated 31 percent adequate, 57 percent short, and 12 percent very short. Eighteen percent of **subsoil** is rated in adequate supply, 45 percent short, and 37 percent very short.

Grade and Commodity	Corn		#2 Yell Soybe		#2 Red Wh		#3 Barley		
Date			10/02	10/02 10/09		10/02 10/09		10/09	
Baltimore			5.17	5.05					
Western Md	2.98	3.00	5.14	5.24	3.60	353	1.68	1.60	
Central MD	2.90	2.89	5.23	5.21	3.89	3.77	1.50	1.50	
Southern MD	2.82	2.81	5.23	5.09	3.57	3.45		1.45	
Upper E. Sh	2.88	2.88	5.23	5.16	3.57	345			
Lower E. Sh	2.93	2.96	5.33	5.24	3.59	3.47			
Soybean Meal	L	ower Eas	tern Shore	D	ealer's Aver	Quotes (\$/ton)			
Date	10/	02 10/09			Date	10/02	10/09		
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Grade and Commodity		#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
Date	10/02	10/09	10/02	10/09	10/02	10/09	10/02	10/09	
Baltimore			5.15	5.05					
Western Md									
Central MD	2.87	2.89	5.18	5.21	3.20	3.15			
Southern MD	2.82	2.47	5.23	5.09	3.17	3.08	1.45		
Upper E Shore	2.87	2.88	5.23	5.16	3.17	3.13	1.60	1.60	
Lower E Shore	2.93	2.96	5.33	5.24	3.19	3.15	1.30	1.62	

GRAIN FUTURES - Chicago Board of Trade (cents\$/bu) - Oct 09, 2002									
	Corn Soybeans				Wheat	Soy	Soybean Meal 1		
Dec	256.00	Nov	523.50	Dec	372.25	Oct	161.80		
Mr03	262.50	Ja03	529.00	Mr03	377.00	Dec	164.80		
May	266.75	Mar	531.75	May	361.50	Ja03	166.30		
Jul	268.00	May	533.00	Jul	337.50	Mar	167.30		
Sept	257.00	Jul	532.00	Sept	340.50	May	166.70		
Dec	247.00	Aug	527.00	Dec	349.50	Jul	167.00		

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